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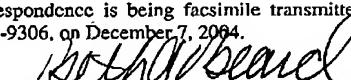
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 09-08-2004. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306, on December 7, 2004.


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